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VIA ECF

The Honorable Marilyn D. Go
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
for the Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Garcia v. Glover*, 13-CV-4983 (RJD) (MDG);
Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department representing the defendant in the above entitled action. I write with the knowledge and consent of plaintiff's counsel, Baree N. Fett, Esq., and pursuant to Your Honor's Order of December 9, 2013, requiring the parties to submit a letter describing the status of any settlement negotiations by this date.

Plaintiff submitted a settlement demand on February 11, 2014. Defendants are still in the process of evaluating that demand and seeking settlement authority. Defendants hope to provide a substantive response to the settlement demand on or before Friday, February 21, 2014. The parties therefore believe that they will have a better sense of the likelihood of settlement by the end of this month.

I thank the Court for its consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,

cc: Baree N. Fett, Esq. (**VIA ECF**)
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